

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

DATE: 1/13/2021

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIMBERLY C. PRIEST JOHNSON	COURT REPORTER: VIDEO RECORDING - PLANO 108 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Jane Amerson
Michael Moates v. Facebook, et al	CASE NO. 4:20cv0896 ALM/KPJ
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
Michael Moates, Pro Se Plaintiff	Christopher C. Kearney, Earl G. Thames, W. Hamilton Jordan

On this day a Video Hearing re: Plaintiff's Motion for TRO (Dkt. 6) was held in Plano, Texas:

OPEN: 2:03 p.m.

ADJOURN: 3:03 p.m.

TIME:	MINUTES:
2:03	Case Called Appearances made
2:04	Court addresses issue of Plaintiff representing company D.C. Chronicles – Mr. Moates filed Second Amended Complaint no longer naming company as a party – Mr. Moates confirms moving forward with TRO and Preliminary Injunction with questions from the Court
2:13	Confirmation by defense counsel Hamilton Jordan that information has been preserved
2:14	Accounts at issue – Facebook Michael Moates; Facebook Messenger Michael Moates; Crowd Tangle Michael Moates; Oculus Account Michael Moates; WhatsApp Account tied to phone number
2:16	Argument from Mr. Moates re: substantially likely to be successful on the merits of the case as to the Sherman Act and irreparable harm – with questions from the Court regarding evidence submitted in the complaints
2:24	Argument from Mr. Moates re: Irreparable harm with questions from the Court regarding specific information
2:31	Argument from Mr. Moates regarding Grand Jury Subpoena/Investigation with questions from the Court
2:35	Response from defendant's counsel, Hamilton Jordan with questions from the court

2:48	Reply by Mr. Moates
2:55	Mr. Moates Oral Motion to be able to file electronically – will take under advisement
2:57	Court informs the parties of procedural issue pretrial referral vs. consent cases – are the parties willing to consent for Judge Johnson for purposes of injunctive relief – with response from defendant's counsel and Mr. Moates
3:03	Adjourned

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